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1. After September 1952, the Aluminum Works at Inota were expected to produce 70 tons of crude aluminum per day. The first units of blast furnaces were put into operation in September 1952; the 86 tap holes produced 270 kg. of aluminum during each 8-hour shift.
2. Blast furnaces also with 86 tap holes, were being built in the second shop and were to be finished in December 1952. The construction of three similar shops should be completed in 1953; a total of five blast furnaces is planned. They will give Inota the capacity for 3,500 tons of aluminum per day.
3. Simultaneously, the construction of electricity generators is being carried on. The fourth unit was to be ready by the end of December 1952 and two new units were expected to be built in 1953.
4. Sixty percent of the crude aluminum produced is sent to Székesfehérvár to be refined. Forty percent is shipped directly to the USSR.
5. The tap holes are serviced by women; there are four women to six tap holes.

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